

Superintendent's Message



Beginning with the 2012-13 school year, I will be leading our district as superintendent and could not be more honored and excited to serve in this capacity. I have been an educator for more than 30 years and have worked for District 205 since 2002 in a variety of administrative positions, including Assistant Superintendent for Personnel, Principal of Central Campus, Assistant Principal of East Campus and Dean of Students.

As superintendent, I plan to continue current strategies and practices to increase student achievement as well as implementing some new initiatives to ensure our students are getting the best possible education at Lockport Township High School.

Currently, LTHS ranks in the Top 9 Percent of all high schools in the nation, according to the Washington Post. We are the only Will County high school to make the 2011 list, where our district is ranked 55th in the state of Illinois for effectively preparing students for college.

I believe our high rank reflects the dedicated work by our staff to give the best opportunities to our students and we will continue to make improvements to increase our ranking as we move forward with our strategic plan.

Our district's strategic plan has resulted in notable accomplishments and sets forth goals to foster continued growth throughout the district. The plan comprises five major components: Student Learning, Support Systems, Employee Development, Stakeholder Engagement, and Finance.

Student learning is at the core of all that we do at LTHS and our standing goal is to increase and maximize student achievement. If interested in learning more, please visit our web site.

One new initiative we are all excited about in the upcoming school year will further bridge the digital divide as we begin using more inter-active technology in our classrooms. Many course offerings this year will include working with technology tools such as iPads and electronic notebooks. As school districts across the country move towards eliminating printed text books, we need to ensure our students have the skills necessary to move forward and stay competitive.

Another goal at District 205 is to improve communications with all of our stakeholders. Beginning in October 2011, our district began publishing the iPorter, a monthly electronic newsletter. If you are interested in receiving this e-newsletter, please contact Kim Brehm, Director of Development/Public Relations via email at kbrehm@lths.org.

Sincerely,

Dr. Todd Wernet, Ed.D.